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USNATO FOR DPDN (ELA), USNMR PASS TO SHAPE J-3/J-5

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SUBJECT: NRDC REPORT: TURKS REAFFIRM COMMITMENT TO "NEITHER
CONFIRM NOR DENY"

REF: STATE 32482

Classified By: Counselor for Political-Military Affairs Timothy A. Bett
s for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(S) PolMilOff delivered reftel demarche March 2 to Alper
Coskun, MFA Head of Department for NATO Military Affairs.
Coskun responded that Turkey had been among the first Allies
to note the NRDC Report, and to reaffirm its commitment to
NATO's "neither confirm nor deny" (NCND) policy. He said
that Turkey is in full agreement with the HLG Chairman's
letter. Coskun noted that the GOT has deployed NCND in
response to numerous press inquiries about special munitions
in Turkey.

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